MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Funds allocated to Government of Madhya Pradesh for development of National Highways during 1990–91 and 1991–92 are as follows:

Year	*Rs. in crores*
1990–91	18.50
1991–92	19.00 (provisional)

(b) All the National Highways in Madhya Pradesh, viz. National Highways No. 3,6,7,12,16,25,26,27 and 43, having a combined length of 2,946 kms within the State, were covered by the above referred allocations.

(c) National Highways works in Madhya Pradesh are entrusted to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh who act as agents of the Government of India to get the National Highways works executed.

Cases Involving Violation of Revenue Laws

4902. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases involving violation of various revenue laws detected by the informers in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of cases in which the violation of revenue laws was established; and

(c) the number of informers who have been awarded cash prizes on this account and the criteria for payment of reward in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (RAMESHWAR THAKUR) (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Opening of New Textile Mills under NTC

4903. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new textile mills under the National Textile Corporation to meet the present requirement of cloth;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to include the tribal areas at Madhya Pradesh in the programme; and

(d) if so, the areas in which textile mills are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Questions do not arise.

Export of Diamonds and Gold Jewellery and Precious Stones

4904. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been stagnation in the export of diamonds, gold jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones and pearls,during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the targets fixed for export of these items item-wise and year-wise and the extent to which these were achieved during each of the last three years; and